



BIRMINGHAM PRIMARY SCHOOLS FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION **SEASON 2016-17**

CODE OF CONDUCT

PARENTS

Parents and spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. All children play football because they first and foremost love the game because IT'S FUN. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football it is vitally important to reinforce the message to parents and spectators that POSITIVE encouragement will contribute to:

- **Children enjoying their football**
- **A sense of personal achievement**
- **Self-esteem**
- **Improving the child's skill and technique**

A parent's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards:

- **Other players**
- **Match Officials**
- **Managers**
- **Spectators**

Parents should always:

- **Be positive**
- **Encourage all children not just their own**
- **Avoid coaching the children during games**
- **Respect the referee's and other match officials decisions**
- **Respect and abide by the coaches team selection and decisions**
- **Stand in the designated parents / supporters area**

Parents should **NEVER**:

- **Use foul / abusive / threatening language towards match officials / team managers / players.**
- **Behave in a threatening manner towards match officials / team managers / players**

Parent's agreement with the code of conduct

Name of Player: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Please sign this form and return the copy of this form to the District Team Manager. Thank you.



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PLAYERS

Players are the most important people in football, playing for the team is the most important part of the game along with having **FUN**.

A PLAYER SHOULD:

- **Make every effort to develop their own ability, techniques and understanding of tactics.**
- **Give maximum effort.**
- **Always set a positive example to others when representing your District Team.**
- **Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time wasting.**
- **Never use foul or abusive language.**
- **Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.**

RESPECT towards opponents, a player should:

- **Treat opponents with respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.**
- **Help injured players where possible.**
- **Control your temper, deliberately fouling or provoking an opponent is not acceptable.**
- **Cooperate with your coaches, team mates and opponents – without them there would be no match.**

RESPECT towards the match officials, a player should:

- **Accept all decisions of the match officials without protest.**
- **Avoid words or actions which may mislead the match officials**
- **Show due respect towards match officials**

Remember players are the most important people in football, playing for the team, and having FUN are the most important part of the game of football.

Player's agreement with the code of conduct

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